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Description: ff. 4 - Not bound. - Part of Finarte Semenzato , 5 May 2003, lot 284; other leaves from the same codex as lots 256, 257 and 279 in the same auction. Gift to Columbia University in October 2005 by an anonymous donor.

Notes:-In the Semenzato catalogue, the four lots are variously described as originating in Liguria and in southern Italy, and as dating from the 14th and the 15th centuries.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-4v

Description: - Parchment - 538 x 384 mm

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Music: Square notation on 4-line red staves.

Notes: The bifolia result from single folded skins, not from 2 singletons adhered together at the gutter. Pagination and foliation (and 1 catchword) suggest gatherings of 5 bifolia: ff. 1 & 2 = outermost bifolium of a gathering; ff. 3 & 4 = second of 5 bifolia Latin

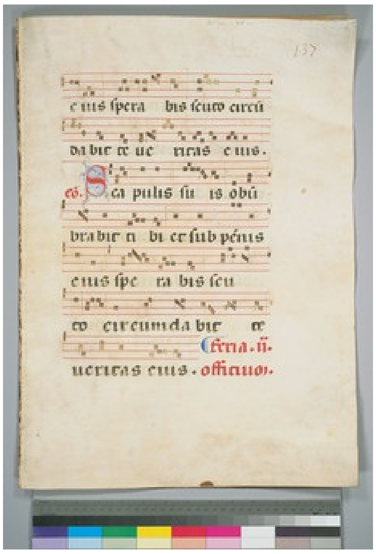
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Text 1: ff. 1-4v

Title: Gradual

Language(s): Latin

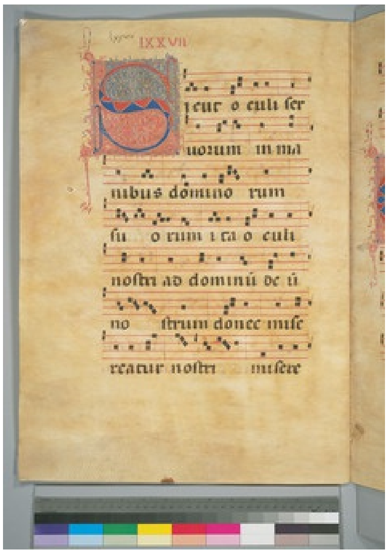
Notes: On f. 1r-v: the first Sunday and Monday in Lent; on f. 2r-v, the Thursday after the first Sunday in Lent; on f. 3r-v, the Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in Lent; on f. 4r-v, the Saturday after the third Sunday in Lent.



f. 1 Early modern pagination, "137."

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f. 1v Large penflourished initial S with stepped jigsawed design in red and blue on the letter itself.

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f. 2 Stepped pattern on the body of the major initial, itself enclosed within a squared box of penflourishing.

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f. 2v Catchword, "sub umbra"; two sets of early modern foliation on the verso of the leaf.

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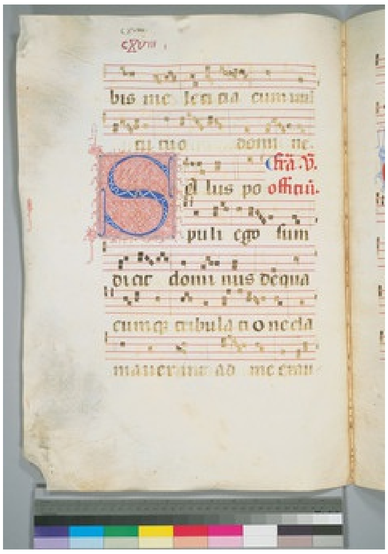
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f. 3 Hairside of the parchment; custos at the end of each line of music.

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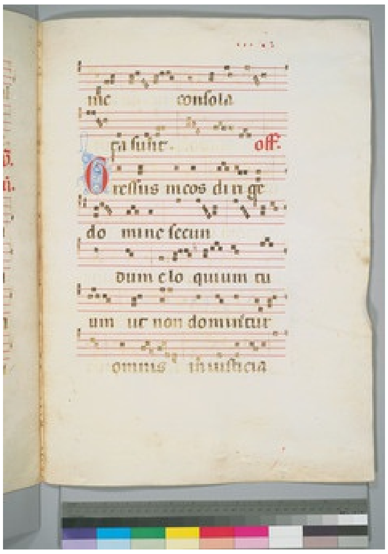
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f. 3v In the outer margin a small isolated bit of red flourishing in the same style as that on the initial.

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f. 4 Gutter shows true-bifolium nature of the folded leaf.

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f. 4v Line filler in the form of a cancelled minim, "Dominica [cancellation] iiii officium" where the word "officium" is used for the introit.

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